

In the Claims:

Amend claims 42 - 44, 48, 57, 62, 66, 74, and 81; and add new claim 83, as indicated below:

1 - 41 (cancelled).

42 (currently amended).      A method for scheduling appointments by a user of an interactive video display device connected to a computer located at a web site on the Internet, the computer being adapted for executing a computer program for communicating with the display, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying, on the video display device, a plurality of time-slots and, for each of said time-slots, at least one potential appointment;

providing, for each unique combination of said time-slots and potential appointments, a clickable space; and

clicking a first ~~selected~~ one of said clickable spaces to select a first one of said combinations and thereby schedule the corresponding appointment.

43 (currently amended).      The method of claim ~~[[42]]~~ 83, wherein said step of displaying further comprises displaying, for ~~each~~ at least one of said time-slots, a plurality of potential appointments, wherein said step of clicking selects one of said plurality of potential appointments.

44 (currently amended). The method of claim 43, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said step of providing a visual indication includes coding said first space with a first predetermined code to indicate the selection.

45 (previously presented). The method of claim 44, wherein said first code includes a color.

46 (previously presented). The method of claim 44, further comprising displaying an icon, and clicking on said icon for changing said code.

47 (previously presented). The method of claim 43, further comprising clicking within a second selected one of said clickable spaces to select a corresponding second one of said combinations.

48 (currently amended). The method of claim 47, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said step of providing a visual indication includes coding said first space with a first predetermined code and coding said second space with a second predetermined code contrasting with said first code.

49 (previously presented). The method of claim 48, wherein said first and second codes include color.

50 (previously presented). The method of claim 43, further comprising blocking a second selected one of said clickable spaces so that the corresponding combination cannot be selected by the user.

51 (previously presented). The method of claim 50, wherein said step of blocking is initiated by an administrator who has access to the computer that is not available to the user.

52 (previously presented). The method of claim 43, wherein said clickable spaces are within cells defined by the intersections of rows and columns, each cell corresponding to one of said combinations.

53 (previously presented). The method of claim 43, further comprising confirming the appointment by sending an e-mail.

54 (previously presented). The method of claim 43, where the user is a client of a home builder and wherein said appointments are for meeting with consultants of a design center who provide assistance in the selection of building materials.

55 (previously presented). The method of claim 43, wherein said clickable spaces are within cells defined by the intersections of rows and columns, each cell corresponding to one of said combinations, further comprising clicking at least two adjacent time-slots as a result of said clicking.

56 (previously presented). The method of claim 55, wherein said first space is associated with a first time-slot and wherein said clicking comprises clicking in said first space and dragging over a second space associated with at least one other time-slot.

57 (currently amended). The method of claim 56, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said step of providing a visual indication includes coding said first and second spaces with the same code.

58 (previously presented). The method of claim 43, further comprising logging on, by the user, to the computer for performing said step of clicking, logging on, by the same user, to the computer again, after said step of clicking, recognizing, by the computer, that said step of clicking has already been performed by this user and, as a result, causing the display of particular identifying information.

59 (previously presented). The method of claim 58, wherein said identifying information identifies real estate corresponding to the user.

60 (previously presented). The method of claim 58, where the user is a client of a home builder, said appointments are for meeting with consultants of a design center who provide assistance in the selection of building materials, and said identifying information includes a name, phone number and e-mail address for said consultants.

61 (previously presented). The method of claim 58, further comprising entering at least part of said identifying information into the computer by an administrator clicking on a clickable icon that is not available to the user.

62 (currently amended). The method of claim 52, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said step of providing a visual indication includes coding said first space with a first predetermined code to indicate the selection.

63 (previously presented). The method of claim 62, wherein said first code includes a color.

64 (previously presented). The method of claim 62, further comprising displaying an icon, and clicking on said icon for changing said code.

65 (previously presented). The method of claim 52, further comprising clicking within a second selected one of said clickable spaces to select a corresponding second one of said combinations.

66 (currently amended). The method of claim 65, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said step of providing a visual indication includes coding said first space with a first predetermined code and coding said second space with a second predetermined code contrasting with said first code.

67 (previously presented). The method of claim 66, wherein said first and second codes include color.

68 (previously presented). The method of claim 52, further comprising blocking a second selected one of said clickable spaces so that the corresponding combination cannot be selected by the user.

69 (previously presented). The method of claim 68, wherein said step of blocking is initiated by an administrator who has access to the computer that is not available to the user.

70 (previously presented). The method of claim 52, further comprising confirming the appointment by sending an e-mail.

71 (previously presented). The method of claim 52, where the user is a client of a home builder and wherein said appointments are for meeting with consultants of a design center who provide assistance in the selection of building materials.

72 (previously presented). The method of claim 52, further comprising clicking at least two adjacent time-slots as a result of said clicking.

73 (previously presented). The method of claim 72, wherein said first space is associated with a first time-slot and wherein said clicking comprises clicking in said first space and dragging over a second space associated with at least one other time-slot.

74 (currently amended). The method of claim 73, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said step of providing a visual indication includes coding said first and second spaces with the same code.

75 (previously presented). The method of claim 52, further comprising logging on, by the user, to the computer for performing said step of clicking, logging on, by the same user, to the computer again, after said step of clicking, recognizing, by the computer, that said step of clicking has already been performed by this user and, as a result, causing the display of particular identifying information.

76 (previously presented). The method of claim 75, wherein said identifying information identifies real estate corresponding to the user.

77 (previously presented). The method of claim 75, where the user is a client of a home builder, said appointments are for meeting with consultants of a design center who provide assistance in the selection of building materials, and said identifying information includes a name, phone number and e-mail address for said consultants.

78 (previously presented). The method of claim 75, further comprising entering at least

part of said identifying information into the computer by an administrator clicking on a clickable icon that is not available to the user.

79 (previously presented). The method of claim 71, further comprising clicking at least two adjacent time-slots as a result of said clicking.

80 (previously presented). The method of claim 79, wherein said first space is associated with a first time-slot and wherein said clicking comprises clicking in said first space and dragging over a second space associated with at least one other time-slot.

81 (currently amended). The method of claim 80, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said step of providing a visual indication includes coding said first and second spaces with the same code.

82 (previously presented). The method of claim 81, further comprising confirming the appointment by sending an e-mail.

83 (new). The method of claim 42, further comprising providing a visual indication distinctive of the selection on the video display device.